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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS?"

Kaiser's New Plan

Along with the development of the "malignant growth" in his throat, there has been no diagnosed in the cerebral death of Germany's ruler. Repeated announcements make it very convincing that the Kaiser is realising the difficulty of any eastern or western success, and is now devising a new scheme. First, to gain a peace with France and Russia; to this end, bluffing them into the idea that he has unlimited latent strength—at which idea two Allies will tremble at the knees and accept any reasonable (?) terms of peace, and give William their ammunition. Then secondly, having only Britain with her long and stone, this Teutonic Goliath will proceed to the Yards Valley with his men drawn from the Russian front. A fine plan, but this chances to be one of the winters in which the bear does not sleep, and if France had been inclined to show the white feather, they would have done it long ago.

Battleship, King Edward VII., Sunk

England has sustained another heavy loss in the sinking of the pre-dreadnaught, King Edward VII. She struck a mine in the high seas and in a very short time disappeared. The entire crew of 800 were saved. The scene of the disaster is not yet revealed.

The ship represented an investment of \$1,000,000, and was only slightly older than the Natal which was sunk by an internal explosion a week ago.

Despite the value of the King Edward VII., such a loss does not affect the great strength of the British navy to any significant extent.

Russia

The bear is doing more than growl, just now. It seems certain that a powerful offensive has been launched against Galicia and Bukovina. The Austrians admit that Russia has taken the offensive, and that in certain places the Russian troops have advanced to the attack in solid formation fifteen feet deep.

Petrograd does not announce the strength of the attacking forces, but the Russian military critics seem to attach great importance to it. We judge that this new army, amounting to 4,000,000 men, is not yet ready for the fray; but it is possible that Russia has discovered how far Germany's forces are weakened on the Eastern front, and has decided that there is a good chance of either driving Germany back or compelling her to recognize her weakness, and reinforce her lines.

Added to the direct effect of the Russian threat, this cannot fail to assist the Allies by compelling Germany to keep on the Eastern front considerably, bodies of men whom she would otherwise be free to use in Macedonia or Asia.

Send the "Empress" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably accorded a warm welcome wherever sent.

Far East

Now that the Russian and French borders are becoming more impenetrable, this week shows a still greater interest regarding the Balkans. Announcements are appearing that the Kaiser's hopes lie almost altogether in that direction. Mister William declares that he is not disturbing the forces at Salonika, because they are cooped up there and can do no harm. But the more likely truth is, that he needs all his forces at disposal, for the Russian front against Bukovina and Galicia. Meanwhile also, Italy is said to have occupied the port of Durazzo in Albania. The Austrian fleet tried to prevent the Italians from landing, but was driven off, with the loss of two destroyers, and the Austrians admit that the Italian fleet was reinforced by both French and British ships. No doubt, the Adriatic is now completely controlled by the Allies.

The Balkan situation certainly must have undergone change, if the Allies ought to be able to threaten Bulgaria and the German communications with Constantinople.

The West

The movement on the West, that was predicted for Christmas, failed to result in much. On the other hand, the Allies have last week reported losses, but these are not heavy enough to give the Central powers hope of breaking through the lines. In fact the tide is going the other way. One of the Germans is announced to have said that the Kaiser is regarding the West more and more a deadlock; that he feels the task in which he failed in 1915, a more difficult task for 1916. This is most reasonable, since the Allies are steadily amassing forces there. The artillery still thunders, but it is only meaning a backward and forward ebbing of the lines.

On the coast, British monitors have been bombarding West-end, and it is rumored that the Germans fear the British will effect a landing there. But the probability is not great at present. The aerial activity of the Allies is increasing, and it is possible that they will make an ever-increasing use of airships both for scouting and for attack. Combined with this force, is the increasing rapidity with which munitions are now reaching the Anglo-French forces.

Now Shiver!

The following are the temperatures recorded in Empress, from January 7, 1916, for the Dominion Meteorological Department: Jan. 7. 15 deg. below zero. " 8. 15 " " " " 9. 10 " 16 " " " 10. 27 " " " " 11. 50 " " " " 12. 53 " " " " 13. 50 " " " "

A girl graduate thus described the manner in which a goat battled a boy out of the yard: "He hauled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's anatomy with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's anatomy, imparted a momentum that was not relaxed until he had landed on terra firma beyond the pale of the goat's jurisdiction."

Calgary to Give

Warm Welcome to U.F.A. Delegates

Entertainment and Business

Empress will be well represented at the big U.F.A. Convention at Calgary next week, judging by the number that have expressed to us their intention of making the trip. Now that so large a proportion of last year's bumper grain crop has been sold, the farmers having the hard cash in their pockets, are prepared to spend it. The influx of women folk will be every bit as big as that of the men. The farmers' wives and daughters feel that having washed dishes and cooked dinners and maybe milked cows with great steadiness for a year, that they are entitled also to a holiday and a trip. And they are going to have it.

The idea of the officers who are preparing the program is to give entertainment to the visitors as well as to hold business meetings. There will be a holiday and evening sessions of the convention, but the evening gatherings will be largely devoted to social and entertaining features.

The formal opening will be on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, when there will be addresses by Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, and Mayor Castello, of Calgary.

On Monday next, January 17th, the U.F.A. will run a special train from Empress to Calgary, for delegates and visitors tributary to this line. The train leaves Empress at 9 a.m., arriving at Calgary at 4.55 p.m. This train alone is expected to bring in 250 delegates and visitors.

It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,200 farmers, delegates to the convention, will make the trip. Many of these will be accompanied by their wives and families.

The concluding banquet at the Delta hotel on Thursday night, will be one of the most notable events of its kind ever held in Calgary. The lists of toasts and the men who will respond to them will be good.

Farmers don't fail to join this association, and for yourself what the organized farmer is doing and trying to do.

Dramatic Society Meeting

A meeting of the Empress Dramatic Society is expected for tomorrow (Friday) night, at Mrs. Botsford's, at 8 p.m. sharp. Members and all desiring to become members are cordially invited to be present.

Correspondence

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND
(South Alberta Branch)

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly publish in your paper that Mr. E. C. Leonard has forwarded to this Fund \$18.75, being the proceeds of a dance given in aid of the fund. I am asking you to do so in order that your readers may know that the money has reached the proper place.

Yours truly,

Thoburn Allen, Secretary

Canadian Patriotic Fund

SECOND APPEAL

Somewhat over a year ago, as President of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded, current demands, and if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the expeditionary force could again return home.

Today there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals, dependent on the Patriotic Fund. With further reverting the demands upon the fund will, with each succeeding month, exceed, current demands, and if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the expeditionary force could again return home.

This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifice in life and limb of those who are fighting in defence of the Nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response which has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion; on the battlefields of Europe and on the High Seas.

(Signed)

Arthur.

President, Canadian Patriotic Fund
Government House,
Ottawa, 1st January, 1916

BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend.
Boost the badge that you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling.
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people round about you.

They can get along without you. But success will quicker find them.
If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement.
Boost for every new improvement.

Boost the man for whom you labor.
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Come to be a chronic knocker.
Come to be a progress blocker.
If you make your city better.
Boost it to the final letter.

The Kaiser's Health

Some of our good readers are enquiring about the health of the Kaiser. We have some little information. His notoriety just now is one of those throat troubles, where the physician prescribes open your mouth with a Butler & Co's spoon and you push out your tongue a yard and a half into society. We do not think that a change and a rest prescription by some physician would be out of the way. I had a friend who got his emulsion caved in by a stone tobacco box. A physician diagnosed him for asthma and blood stagers. At the same time he prescribed a change and rest. But before the doctor was through with his asthmatic patient, the man got the change and the rest, and the rest is likely to do him for all eternity. It maybe that the Kaiser would do more good to the world by being in the manner than by any other means. The interests of science would be aided also. Throat troubles with royal blood in the jugular vein are so rare, that second-hand organizations of Emperors are very much in demand just now for experiment. But unless the physicians report that the Emperor may be back at work in three or four weeks.

Annual Meeting Mayfield Grain Growers' Association

The Annual Meeting of the Mayfield Grain Growers' Association was held in the Mayfield School house on Saturday, Jan. 8th at 8 p.m.

The officers appointed for 1916 were: President, J. Batty; Vice-president, Alex. Mitchell; Directors—J. H. Foster, O. M. Leach, H. Knight, C. Haynes, John Mitchell and S. Smithman. Sec-Treas, Geo. E. Syms.

In future, meetings will be held regularly every month on the first Saturday, before the full moon, at 7.30 p.m. in the schoolhouse. The Executive will meet on Saturday evening, January 15th, at 7.30 p.m. at home of the president. Direct and officers are requested to attend.

Members are reminded that the annual subscription is now due and should be paid before the end of the month.

PANCRAS PARS

The Red Cross Concert held at the Delta Theatre on New Year's eve, was a grand success. The program, consisting of songs, recitations and readings, was very cleverly rendered. The prize gift donated by Mr. T. E. Simpson, was won by Master Leo Sault. The sum of \$45 was realized. After a very dainty lunch was served, all joined hands and sang heartily "Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King."

The U.F.A. Pancras No. 671 held their second annual meeting on Tuesday, 11th inst. Officers were elected for 1916. The social evening will be held first and third Fridays at Mr. O. H. Sault's.

Mr. T. P. Baptiste was a business visitor to Empress on Thursday last.

Mr. T. H. Forsha arrived at Pancras after a visit to Callaghan.

Mrs. T. P. Baptiste and children left for Spring Centre on Tuesday morning to spend the winter with her daughter.

The Printer's Dollars--

Where Are They?

A dollar here and a dollar there, scattered over numerous small towns all over the country, miles and miles apart—how shall they be gathered together? Come home, ye truants, to thy father's house; ye are stray dollars around your mother's single life, by columns or platform—so that the printer may send thee forth again, to battle for him and vindicate his credit. Reader, if you discover a stray dollar around your premises, send him home tenderly, for he art ours. We would also ask you to be sure you haven't a couple of stray dollars sticking about your clothes.

The label on this paper will tell you the date your subscription to the Express expires or expired. The list is corrected right up to date. If your label is not correct, we shall be pleased if you will let us know.

To those who have, in the past, made it a practice to pay for the Express in advance and thereby not caused us extra work and trouble in collecting same, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks.

A New Co-Operative Scheme

At the recent convention in Prince Albert, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, the President and one of the directors laid before the delegates a gigantic co-operative scheme, which is to include every business activity, from the incorporation of a local grain growers' association to the establishment of manufacturing of all classes of goods, and the operation of terminal elevators. If the grain growers will stand solidly back of the scheme, they can give the world an object lesson such as it has never seen, of the value of co-operation when applied to rural conditions. The movement is intended to cover the three prairie provinces, and the monies raised would be handed over to the inter-provincial organization, which would have power to invest it in suitable enterprises. Anticipating any difficulty in securing supplies, the movement has placed itself in touch with the large co-operative associations in England. The capital for the establishment of the various departments will be secured by the sale of life-memberships to the members of the grain growers' associations at \$25 each, and by the sale of 825 debentures. Whether, however, there will be co-operation enough among the farmers for such a project remains to be seen.

TO FORMULATE PLANS TO PRICE AGRICULTURE UPON A SOUND BASIS

UPON AGRICULTURE ALL INDUSTRIES DEPEND

Sir George Foster Places the Importance of the Basic Industry Before the Economic Commission, Laying Stress on the Great Opportunities Presented by the Work in Hand

How the industry of agriculture may be stimulated for the good of Canada, for the good of the empire, and to help and help and reconstitute that large portion of the world now suffering under miseries because of the war was the subject matter of an address before a meeting of the Economic Commission at Ottawa recently by Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

Sir George declared that the war had brought many changes, and one of these was the quickening sense of public duty awakened throughout the country. Canada had suffered and sacrificed to some extent in the war, but the struggle in the industry, agriculture, had been enormously stimulated with regard to the marketing of the crops. The war had made the distances could be bridged more economically.

"We cannot," he said, "cut down the miles, but it is possible to cut down the cost of transportation and the profits of those who come between the producer and the ultimate consumer."

"The matter of rate by sea and land is another question for your consideration," he said.

"As to ocean tonnage, I hope you will consider the question. It is one that has vexed all nations, and it seems about as far away from a solution as ever."

Population of Ireland Now Shows Increase

A Novelty for the Old Land—Marked Decrease in Pauperism Later

The latest census returns show an increasing population, but a decrease in pauperism. The census of 1911 showed a population of 3,461,000, an increase of 177,000 since 1901. The census of 1916 showed a population of 3,610,000, an increase of 149,000 since 1911. The census of 1921 showed a population of 3,700,000, an increase of 90,000 since 1916.

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Canada's Big Wheat Surplus

Financial Journal Estimates Surplus of Cereals at Over 300,000,000 Bushels

Canada's exportable surplus of wheat of 225,000,000 bushels, according to a bulletin issued by the trade and commerce department. This will be the surplus left from the provisions, estimate of cereal crop production in Canada this year, 225,000,000 bushels, after the requirements have been satisfied.

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Gallant Gunners

Canadian Aces as Machine Gun Troop While Comrades Poured

Volleys into Enemy War

How a Canadian soldier turned himself into a human machine gun tripod and fired 200 rounds of ammunition into the ranks of the German line, the gallant British soldier, who had been in the front line for a long time, was the subject of a story in the British press.

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Long Way from Bankruptcy

Secretary for Colonies Is More Hopeful

Ever of Outcome War

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VALUABLE WORK OF TRAWLERS IN GUARDING THE BRITISH FLEET

GOOD SERVICE OF THE BRITISH FISHING CREWS

Have Played a Unique and Valuable Role in Connection with the Dardanelles Expedition, Where They Have Been Hunting and Ramming Submarines

Writing in the London Daily Chronicle, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett pays a high tribute to the work of the British mine sweepers at the Dardanelles. He says that the British fishing crews have played a unique and valuable role in connection with the Dardanelles expedition.

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Canada's Offer Accepted

Donation Gives \$50,000 to Anglo-Russian Hospital

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GRAIN GROWERS' GIFTS

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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not
exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subsequent
insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA, THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1910

It is very evident that the Chicago Blade
does not think its race flattered, in the attempt
of their countryman to secure peace.

One thing it has done, it has enabled a host
of people to enjoy that somewhat unregenerate
pleasure of saying "I told you so." The collapse
of the expedition does not appear to have given
surprise to any. The incident suggests strikingly
the limits of good intentions. Good intentions
apparently do not prevent people from making
themselves and their friends look foolish. It
seems to be these qualities make some people
exaggerate their own importance to society, and
in both the political and religious life, some of
the biggest nuisances from which the world
suffers today are the people who are supposed to
have good intentions. And maybe they have.
But the fact remains, that these require with
them good judgment and careful thinking.

It will be remembered that Henry Ford's
notoriety as touching the war, began with that
utterance of his relating to the visit to the
United States, of the financial commission
representing the Allied nations. He remarked
that the commission should be sent home with
tin cans tied to their anatomy. Now that Mr.
Ford has returned home—such is just about the
figure he cuts; neither did anyone do the tying
unless it were the "Fates."

The great majority of the Allied nations
may be taken to have just as good intentions as
has Mr. Ford. Just as much as he does to they
hate war, and for just as good reasons; they

would sacrifice just as much as he to bring about
the day of universal peace. But they live near
to some tremendous facts that he does not
appear to have noticed. These hard facts may
be with this punctured the soft sides of Henry
Ford's good intentions. He has come to earth
with something of a bump. He meant well but
did not think enough.

So the next thing will be something else.
It looks as though Manitoba will soon have
woman suffrage. The present Government
promised to grant this if the women could
secure a petition to the number of 15 per cent.
of the vote cast at the next general election in
the Province. They took up the challenge and
a few days ago they came before their Govern-
ment with a suffrage petition signed by 30,551
signatures, which is equal not to 15, but to 39
per cent. of the vote referred to. We can
almost say then, that this means suffrage for
Manitoba. After that the clerical voices will
sound westward; so ye noble husbands of
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said, "what is the matter?" "I ate some green
apples," moaned the boy. "And, oh, how I ache!"
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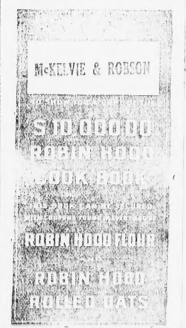
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The Council met at G. Hamilton's, 3-25-28, on Dec. 15th, 1915, with Councillors Ardell, Batty, Paul and Sawyer present.

Ardell—That Councillor Batty take the chair in the absence of the Reeve and Deputy Reeve. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Ardell—That communication from the Secretary of the Central Provincial Committee Federal Military Hospitals Commission, re organizing a League for the welcome of returned soldiers, be filed. Carried.

Paul—That the plan of proposed school district, submitted by ratepayers from tp. 28, r. 28, w. 3rd, in Division 5, be referred back, and that the Secretary be instructed to explain that the plan as proposed would leave Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 in tp. 28, r. 28, lying between their district and the proposed district in tp. 28, r. 28, the boundaries of which were approved on April 6, 1914. Car.

The Council adjourned, while Finance Committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

News Pub. Co., Alsask, printing notices, etc., 17.50.

John Hy. Foster, balance salary as weed ins. div. 3.88.

Secretary, election supplies and postage, \$3.85.

G. W. Connell, weed inspec. div. 4.12 days at \$4 per day, \$16.

F. H. McWhinney, weed inspec. div. 2.7 days at \$4 day, \$28.

Batty—That the account of Wm. Enders for \$18 for fixing road at Empress ferry, be referred back for correction. Car.

Ardell—That the note of the Municipality in favor of the City Hospital, Saskatoon, for \$143.90, for care of patients from this Municipality, be paid, and caveats filed against the land of the said patients, if possible. Carried.

Sawyer—That the Secretary be authorized to pay all expenses incurred by the Municipality for holding Municipal Elections in December, 1915. Carried.

Ardell—That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to sign cheque for \$407.50 in payment of debenture coupons falling due on Jan. 1, 1916. Carried.

Batty—That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to make all necessary arrangements to renew notes to Union Bank, Alsask, if sufficient taxes are not forthcoming to make payment in full on the due date. Carried.

Sawyer—That this Council do now adjourn. Carried.

Council adjourned "sine die."

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She was silent on scolding and laughing herself out of what she called her "Goldrums," and in defending Hugh as a "good fellow" she was as much towards him, and the murmur of voices would probably have passed unheeded had not a sudden and so familiar voice struck upon her ear as she set foot upon the lower step of the attic—the familiarity of which made it a blow to her brain, and the words reached her understanding—
"Reached it at first it is true in a confused, meditative way, but nevertheless, it was speaking—his deep tones, though pitched in a low key, had a certain power, and it was where Daphne stood motionless, and every word he uttered seemed to sink deep into her soul."
"Come on, come on. I can't fight it any longer. Meeping up you."

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"Verboten" is the German national motto. In peace this means the cur-

They will have to go out of business which is an acknowledgment that they are not hotelkeepers at all but saloon keepers. It is surely time that the hotel business be separated from the business of making drunkards. The real hotel business requires a superior class of man with more than

In Great Britain goat keeping by the small holder, has increased considerably since the war, and suburban

ple. Among these is "the oldest woman in the world," Mrs. Baba Vasika, still living at her native village of Bavelsko, which she has never left. She was born in May 184. According to the custom of the country Mrs. Vasika worked in the fields for more than a hundred
